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In re Patent Application of:

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MONITORING OF AN AREA OF STRUCTURAL ELEMENT, AND

STRUCTURE ADAPTED FOR HEALTH MONITORING OF AN AREA OF A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT OF SAID

STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.